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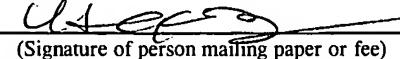
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October 20, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Masahiro MACHIDA, et al.**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **BALANCER MECHANISM FOR ROTARY SHAFT**

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- This is a new patent application.
- This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- This is a provisional patent application.
- This is a: Continuation Application
 Divisional Application
 Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. ____
- Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Continuation, Divisional, Continuation-in-part, of Application

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
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	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No._.
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Information Disclosure Statement	
X	Information Disclosure Citation
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X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application: of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
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[] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
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[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300
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Total Claims	9*	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
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- Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 450 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
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- English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- Copy of the cover page International Publication (WO 2005/038291).
- Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
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